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TO: Central Intelligence Agency
Office of Congressional Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20505
STAT ATTN:
Deputy Director for Legislation

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Legislative Program for 101st Congress, 1st Session.

1. Lieutenant General Perroots, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, has approved the following initiatives for inclusion within the Intelligence Community Legislative program for the 101st Congress:

2. Foreign Language Proficiency Pay. This proposal would authorize the Secretary to provide language proficiency incentive pay to DoD civilian employees, including DIA, the INF inspection compliance agency, and the Military Services.

3. Death Gratuity for DIA Personnel Assigned to Defense Attache Offices Abroad. This proposal would correct an anomaly in existing law by allowing surviving dependents of DAS personnel killed while serving in embassies abroad to receive the DoD death gratuity currently authorized for surviving dependents of uniformed and civilian personnel killed while assigned to clandestine intelligence duties abroad.

4. DIA Overseas Personnel Benefits Comparability. This proposal would give the Secretary discretionary authority to ensure that DIA personnel serving overseas receive the same degree of support received by State Department personnel serving under the same conditions.

5. Defense Intelligence College Gift Acceptance Authority. This proposal would authorize the Director of DIA to accept gifts to be used by and for the DIC.

6. Coast Guard Inclusion within the GDIP. This proposal would authorize dollars and billets to be appropriated within the General Defense Intelligence Program for use by U.S. Coast Guard intelligence.

7. DoD Nonofficial Cover Authority. This yet-to-be-defined proposal will grow out of the recommendations of the DIA/CIA nonofficial cover study currently being done at the request of the SSCI. It responds to the need previously addressed by the proprietaries legislative proposal. The "old" proprietaries legislation will not be put forward this year. However, nonofficial cover remains an agenda item and we will seek to retain an

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issue wedge to advance any legislative fixes that spin off during the coming year from the DIA/CIA nonofficial cover study.

8. Tax Exemption for Allowances Paid to Certain NSA and DIA Employees. This proposal would amend the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from taxation allowances paid to certain NSA and DIA employees. Such allowances paid to Foreign Service and CIA employees currently are tax exempt.

9. Exclusion of DIA and NSA Director and Deputy Director Billets from Service Flag Rank Quotas. This proposal would exclude the DIA and NSA Director and DIA Deputy Director billets from being counted against the Military Services' flag officer ceilings, thereby encouraging Service competition for these positions.

10. Exclusion of NFIP military personnel from end-strength cap. This proposal would authorize NFIP personnel growth notwithstanding current Service end-strength caps. Without this authority, presently mandated NFIP growth would have to be taken out of current Service end-strength. The proposal, in effect, would increase Service end-strength to allow for NFIP growth.

11. Extension of DIA and Military Department employee termination authority. This proposal would extend existing employee termination authority, granted by the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY '88, which will expire at the end of FY '89.

12. We have no comments on the legislative items attached to your 26 August memorandum.

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